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SUBJ: EQUATORIAL GUINEA - PETROLEUM EXPLORATION

1. HAVE RECEIVED LETTER OCTOBER 17 FROM DENNIS E. HART, NEGOTIATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AMECO INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY, 200 EAST RANDOLPH DRIVE, CHICAGO (TELEPHONE: 312-856-4616) RE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MACIAS TO DISCUSS EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES.

2. MR. HART PROPOSED THAT EITHER CONSUL MITHOEFER OR MYSELF PRESENT LETTER BUT TRIP TO MALABO AT THIS TIME NOT FEASIBLE FOR EITHER OF US EXCEPT ON MATTERS OF REAL URGENCY. I PROPOSE THEREFORE SEND HART'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT UNDER COVER OF MY OWN PERSONAL LETTER BY EQUATORIAL GUINEA AMBASSADOR ESONO WHO IS PLANNING A TRIP TO MALABO ON NOV. 23. ESONO IS FORMER EG UN REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH AMOCO. I WOULD ENDEAVOR OBTAIN PRES. MACIAS REACTIONS TO LETTER DURING HIS EXPECTED VISIT TO CAMEROON O/A DEC. 7 TO ATTEND UDEAC AND TRANSCAM CEREMONIES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING HART TO SEE IF THIS TIME FRAME IS ACCEPTABLE. IF THERE IS MORE IMMEDIATE URGENCY. WE WILL FIND OTHER WAY OF GETTING LETTER TO MALABO. I PREFER ESONO CHANNEL AS HE WILL BE SEEING PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL AND HAS SOME KNOWLEDGE OF AMOCO AND THE PETROLEUM WORLD.

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